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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Randy Mitchell, Commissioner – 3rd District

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Dear Commissioner Mitchell:

Ms. Jewel Hair lives in my district at 1110 Hayne Avenue in Aiken. She cannot attend the public hearing on May 6 in Aiken due to her age and physical condition. However, she asked that I write to you as her elected representative to express her opposition to the proposed rate increase.

Ms. Hair says that SCE&G's basic facilities rate has increased over the past few years in varied amounts. The expense, for retired people like her on a fixed limited income, is substantial and the proposed increase in these economic times is more than she and others similarly situated in the community can bear. Please note her opposition to the proposed rate increase by SCE&G.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Young, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Tom Young, Jr.
House District 81**

cc: Ms. Jewel Hair, 1110 Hayne Ave., Aiken SC 29801